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In re Patent Application of:
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For: LIQUID VACCINES FOR MULTIPLE
MENINGOCOCCAL SEROGROUPS

Examiner: A. Navarro

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 7, 2009 for the above-referenced patent application. An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently herewith.

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